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In re application of: SALVATORE AVOLIO ET AL.
Serial No. 10/500,971
Filed February 16, 2007
Group Art Unit 1624
Examiner Deepak R. RAO
For: PYRIMIDINONE VIRAL POLYMERASE INHIBITORS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2007, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks, beginning on page 12 of this paper.